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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the November Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,


William R. Meyer
Director

IDAHO CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 18 PERCENT

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on November 1, 2007 totaled 235,000 head, 18 percent below the November 1, 2006 inventory. The cattle on feed inventory increased 25,000 head from the number on hand October 1, 2007. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 69,000 head, down 2,000 head from October 2006 placements. Marketings during October totaled 43,000 head, down 7,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during October, unchanged from October 2006.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.8 million head on November 1, 2007. The inventory was 2 percent below November 1, 2006 but 3 percent above November 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.72 million, 12 percent above 2006 but 3 percent below 2005. Net placements were 2.67 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 855,000, 600-699 pounds were 745,000, 700-799 pounds were 556,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 560,000. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.88 million, 6 percent above 2006 and 8 percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 47,000 during October, 42 percent below 2006 and 19 percent below 2005.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots^{1/}

State	November 1, 2006	October 1, 2007	November 1, 2007		
			Number	As % of 2006	As % of October
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
Arizona	342	350	360	105	103
California	530	540	545	103	101
Colorado	1,130	940	1,030	91	110
Idaho	285	210	235	82	112
Iowa	490	510	550	112	108
Kansas	2,550	2,310	2,420	95	105
Nebraska	2,440	2,140	2,400	98	112
New Mexico	141	133	134	95	101
Oklahoma	360	325	335	93	103
South Dakota	190	180	205	108	114
Texas	2,990	2,840	3,000	100	106
Washington	181	154	166	92	108
Other States	340	335	380	112	113
United States	11,969	10,967	11,760	98	107

^{1/}Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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